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2 **In the Claims**

3 Claims 37, 39, 47 and 51-53 are amended.

4 Claims 37, 39, 47 and 51-53 remain in the application and are listed below.

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6 **1-36. Canceled.**

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8 **37. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus comprising an interactive  
9 television device configured to display a television program, wherein the  
10 interactive television device displays an interactive television mode  
11 indicator if the displayed television program supports an interactive  
12 television mode, and in response to a request from a viewer of the  
13 television program to activate the interactive television mode, the  
14 interactive television device checks a channel status list to see if a channel  
15 associated with the television program is currently in the interactive  
16 television mode, and if not, the interactive television device activates the  
17 interactive television mode in response to a request from a viewer of the  
18 television program to activate the interactive television mode, and the  
19 interactive television device updates the [[a]] channel status list to indicate  
20 that the television program is being viewed in the interactive television  
21 mode, and wherein the interactive television device includes at least one  
22 video tuner to tune the displayed television program and a plurality of data  
23 tuners to maintain an interactive state of multiple channels.

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25 **38. Canceled.**

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2 **39. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus comprising an interactive  
3 television device configured to display a television program, wherein the  
4 interactive television device displays an interactive television mode  
5 indicator if the displayed television program supports an interactive  
6 television mode, and in response to a request from a viewer of the  
7 television program to activate the interactive television mode, the  
8 interactive television device checks a channel status list to see if a channel  
9 associated with the television program is currently in the interactive  
10 television mode, and if not, the interactive television device activates the  
11 interactive television mode in response to a request from a viewer of the  
12 television program to activate the interactive television mode, and the  
13 interactive television device updates a channel status list to indicate that the  
14 television program is being viewed in the interactive television mode, and  
15 wherein the interactive television device includes a video tuner to tune a  
16 current television program and a plurality of data tuners, wherein each of  
17 the plurality of data tuners maintains an interactive state of a television  
18 program previously activated in the interactive television mode.  
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20 **40-46. Canceled.**  
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1       **47. (Currently Amended)** One or more computer-readable media  
2 having stored thereon a computer program that, when executed by one or  
3 more processors, causes the one or more processors to:

4               display a video program;

5               display an interactive video mode indicator if the displayed video  
6 program supports an interactive video mode, wherein a video tuner tunes  
7 the displayed video program, and wherein separate data tuning devices  
8 maintain an interactive video status for each video channel;

9               in response to a request from a viewer of the video program to  
10 activate the interactive video mode, check a channel status list to see if a  
11 channel associated with the video program is currently in the interactive  
12 video mode, and if not, activate the interactive video mode in response to a  
13 request from a viewer of the video program to activate the interactive video  
14 mode; and

15               update a channel status list to indicate that the video program is  
16 being viewed in the interactive video mode.

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18       **48-50. Canceled.**  
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1       **51. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus comprising an interactive  
2 television device configured to display a television program, wherein the  
3 interactive television device displays an interactive television mode  
4 indicator if the displayed television program supports an interactive  
5 television mode, and in response to a request from a viewer of the  
6 television program to activate the interactive television mode, the  
7 interactive television device checks a channel status list to see if a channel  
8 associated with the television program is currently in the interactive  
9 television mode, and if not, the interactive television device activates the  
10 interactive television mode in response to a request from a viewer of the  
11 television program to activate the interactive television mode, wherein the  
12 interactive television device updates a channel status list to indicate that the  
13 television program is being viewed in the interactive television mode, and  
14 wherein the interactive television device includes a video tuner to tune the  
15 displayed television program, and further includes a plurality of tuning  
16 devices to maintain an interactive television status for each channel.

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18       **52. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus comprising an interactive  
19 television device configured to display a television program, wherein the  
20 interactive television device displays an interactive television mode  
21 indicator if the displayed television program supports an interactive  
22 television mode, and in response to a request from a viewer of the  
23 television program to activate the interactive television mode, the  
24 interactive television device checks a channel status list to see if a channel  
25 associated with the television program is currently in the interactive

1 television mode, and if not, the interactive television device activates the  
2 interactive television mode ~~in response to a request from a viewer of the~~  
3 ~~television program to activate the interactive television mode,~~ wherein the  
4 interactive television device updates a channel status list to indicate that the  
5 television program is being viewed in the interactive television mode, and  
6 wherein the interactive television device includes a video tuner to tune a  
7 current television program and a plurality of data tuners, wherein each of  
8 the plurality of data tuners maintains an interactive state of a television  
9 program previously activated in the interactive television mode.

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11 **53. (Currently Amended)** One or more computer-readable media  
12 having stored thereon a computer program that, when executed by one or  
13 more processors, causes the one or more processors to:

14 display a video program;

15 display an interactive video mode indicator if the displayed video  
16 program supports an interactive video mode;

17 in response to a request from a viewer of the video program to  
18 activate the interactive video mode, check a channel status list to see if a  
19 channel associated with the video program is currently in the interactive  
20 video mode, and if not, activate the interactive video mode ~~in response to a~~  
21 ~~request from a viewer of the video program to activate the interactive video~~  
22 ~~mode;~~ and

23 update a channel status list to indicate that the video program is  
24 being viewed in the interactive video mode;

25 wherein a video tuner tunes the displayed video program, and

1 wherein a separate data tuning device maintains an interactive video status  
2 for each video channel.

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4 **54-59. Canceled.**  
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